

# **Luther Lee Emerson**

**2025**



## **and Assignments**

This list will be on the District Website all summer.

<https://www.DemarestPublicSchools.org>

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## Suggested Authors

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| ★ David Adler      | ★ James Marshall    |
| ★ Jeff M. Brown    | ★ Mary Pope Osborne |
| ★ Marc Tolon Brown | ★ Barbara Park      |
| ★ Eric Carle       | ★ Dav Pilkey        |
| ★ Matt Christopher | ★ Patricia Polacco  |
| ★ Tomie dePaola    | ★ Cynthia Rylant    |
| ★ Kevin Henkes     | ★ Marc Tolon Brown  |
| ★ Arnold Lobel     | ★ Jan Yolen         |

## Chapter Book Suggestions

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| ★ Amelia Bedelia   | ★ Geronimo Stilton                | ★ Keena Ford and the |
| ★ Arthur           | ★ Horrible Harry                  | Second-Grade Mix Up  |
| ★ A-Z Mysteries    | ★ If you take... (Laura Numeroff) | ★ Magic Tree House   |
| ★ Berenstain Bears | ★ Ivy and Bean                    | ★ My Weird School    |
| ★ Black Lagoon     | ★ Judy Moody                      | ★ Nate the Great     |
| ★ Boxcar Children  | ★ Junie B. Jones                  | ★ Puppy Place        |
| ★ Cam Jansen       | ★ Katie Woo and Friends           | ★ Rainbow Magic      |
| ★ Frog and Toad    |                                   | ★ Stink              |

## Suggested Individual and Family Reading

- ★ *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal
- ★ *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song
- ★ *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio
- ★ *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
- ★ *Money Plan* by Monica Eaton
- ★ *The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
- ★ *Tuki and Moka: A Tale of Two Tamarins* by Judy Young
- ★ *What the Jackdaw Saw* by Julia Donaldson





## 3rd Grade suggested Authors for Summer Reading and Assignment

Please choose one of these authors' books to read over the summer and **complete the attached assignment and bring to school on the first day.**

### **Author List:**

- Clyde Robert Bulla – Chalk Box Kid
- Gertrude Chandler Warner – Box Car Mysteries
- Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones – Adventures of the Bailey School Kids Series
- Dan Gutman – My Weird School Series
- Raj Halder – World Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery
- Theresa Heine – Chandra's Magic Light
- Jacqueline Jules – Sofia Martinez: The Secret Recipe
- Natalie Kinsey-Warnock – The Canada Geese Quilt
- Mindy Kim by Lyla Lee (Korean Girl Series)
- Suzy Kline – "Herby Jones" Series
- Miska Miles – Annie and the Old One
- Alexis O'Neill – Estela's Swap
- Mary Pope Osbourne – "Magic Tree House" Series
- James Preller – Jigsaw Jones Series
- Ron Roy – A to Z Mysteries
- Donald Sobol – "Encyclopedia Brown" Series
- Sarah Von Dongen – The Neighborhood Surprise
- Gloria Whelan – Pioneer Stories

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Favorite Scene - Draw a picture of your favorite part of your Summer Reading book. Write a three sentence caption to explain what is happening in the scene.**



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# ***4th Grade***

## ***Summer Reading List***

### ***And Assignments***



**Reading Assignment:** Choose one of the books from the list below to read. After reading, write a summary including the title, author, and the most important events in your book. Bring this in on the first day of school. During the first week of school, we will complete a project related to your book.

## ***Book Choices***

### **Realistic Fiction:**

- Beyond Me by Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu
- No Vacancy by Tziporah Cohen
- J.D. and the Family Business by J. Dillard
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne
- Somebody Get Me Out of the Fourth Grade by Henry Winkler

### **Nonfiction:**

- Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson
- Inventors: Incredible Stories of the World's Most Ingenious Inventions by Robert Winston
- New York Times: Finish the Fight! The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote by Veronica Chambers

### **Biography:**

- Classified by Traci Sorell
- Patricia's Vision: The Doctor Who Saved Sight by Michelle Lord
- Whoosh! by Chris Barton

### **Graphic Novel:**

- Sea Sirens by Amy Chu
- Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte

**Fantasy:**

- When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- The Case of the Dinosaur Birds by John Erickson
- My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville
- Aliens On Vacation by Clete Barrett Smith

**Sports:**

- Paintball Blast by Jake Maddox
- Point Guard Prank by Jake Maddox
- Lacrosse Legend by Jake Maddox
- Soccer Show-Off by Jake Maddox

**Mystery:**

- Kidnapped at the Capital by Ron Roy
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day

**MATH ASSIGNMENT 4<sup>th</sup> Grade - OPTIONAL:**

A Fourth grade summer math packet can be found posted on the Website separately.